



**NORTHERN HIGHLANDS**  
**Music and Performing Arts Association**  
Northern Highlands Regional High School  
298 Hillside Ave. Allendale, NJ 07401 (201) 327-8700

Minutes of meeting held on Monday, September 12, 2016  
Submitted by Joyce Magro

**Attendees:** Meredith Parker, Doug Parker, Laura Van Orden, Joyce Magro, Deanine Sumner, Gale Gunhus, Lisa Pensa, Anne Goddard, Pam Caledrone Cathy Squasoni

**Teachers:** Teddi Sotiropoulos, Laura Rokoszak, Joe Kiely

**Welcome and Introductions:** Gale Gunhus

- G. Gunhus welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7:30 PM

**Secretary's Report:** Joyce Magro

- Minutes of May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented.
- Motion to approve by Deanine Sumner, seconded by Lisa Pensa – All Approved

**Treasurer's report:** Deanine Sumner

- As of 8/31/16 there is \$22,822.78 + \$1,500 in the gambling account for a total of \$24,172.78

**Theater:** Joe Kiely

- Awaiting a definitive date from contractors to use Auditorium by hopefully October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Fall Play will be November 17, 18 and 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM.
- The Spring Musical will be March 2, 3, 4 at 7:00 PM, & March 5 at 2:00 PM, 2017.

**Band:** Teddi Sotiropoulos

- Marching Band:
  - Ceilidh begins at 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Lights can be used at 70 ft.
  - Yamaha Cup at Metlife on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
  - State Competition at Rowan on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Nationals at Allentown on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Combined Band concert on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - Marching Band has expressed a major problem because they can't practice on the field in the dark w/o lights because of neighborhood future.
  - If they can't get donated lights, MPAA might have to rent/pay for lights for marching band practice.
- New Teachers:
  - Acepella under the direction of Tom Paster.
  - Harmonics under the direction of Irene Lahr
  - Belles under the direction of Allie Falcone.

Deanine Sumner made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm and Meredith Parker seconded – All Approved.